

(Translation)

*Hirota*  
Telegram Sent by Mr. Hirota, Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
on October 4th, 1935, and addressed to Japanese Ambassador  
to China, Japanese Charge d'Affaires at Peiping, Japanese  
Consuls-General at Tientsin, Tsinan, Tsingtao, Nanking,  
Hankow, Foochow, Amoy and Canton.

Code telegram Go No. 721 (Confidential).

Referring to my telegram Go No. 716, the circumstances leading to  
the decision of policy referred to in my telegram Go No. 688 are as follows:

During June this year when Ambassador Ariyoshi arrived at his post  
as Japanese Ambassador to China Wang Ching-wei told him that on the Chinese  
side they were keenly feeling the necessity of knowing where lies Japan's  
real demand against China and that he hoped, for the future relations of the  
two countries, to establish at this juncture a big plan lasting at least  
from ten to twenty years and he would like to work for friendship and co-  
operation between Japan and China. Subsequently there were influential people  
on the Chinese side who repeatedly declared to the effect that China hopes to  
enter into friendship and cooperation with Japan, but she is afraid that  
Japan's demand to China will be limitless. (These proposals may be accompanied  
with considerable manoeuvres but at the same time they are to be taken as an  
honest voice to some extent). The present telegram should be treated strictly  
confidential and for your personal information. The present telegram is  
addressed to - - - - (the rest is omitted).

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